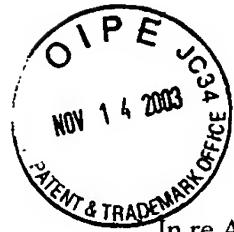


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

DOO-HWAN CHUN

Serial No.: 10/083,484 Examiner: HOFASS, JEFFERY A.

Filed: 27 February 2002 Art Unit: 2632

For: MULTICHANNEL IMAGE PROCESSOR AND SECURITY SYSTEM
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, and 1.97 and 1.98 applicant cites, lists, and briefly discusses and encloses copies of the following art references cited in a Rejection Decision from the Taiwanese Patent Office issued on the 5th of September 2003 in corresponding Taiwanese application No.91107798. ::

U.S. PATENT REFERENCE:

<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Published Date</u>
• 5,382,943	Tanaka	17 January 1995
• 5,576,757	Robert <i>et al.</i>	19 November 1996

TAIWANESE PATENT REFERENCE:

<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Published Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
• TW 436745	Tain	28 May 2001	"Intelligent Digital Surveillance System" and English language extracted translation.

OTHER DOCUMENTS:

- Rejection Decision issued by the Taiwanese Patent Office in Applicant's co-pending Taiwanese parent application No. 91107798, on the 5th of September 2003, and English language translation of the Rejection Decision.

DISCUSSION

In the *Rejection Decision*, the Taiwanese Examiner asserted that Taiwanese patent publication No. 436745 disclosed "encoding, by use of a digitization device," with the "image signals photographed by the multichannel cameras, the encoded image signals are then displayed in the display of a multi-platform computer for watching", "encoding and storing the image signals in respective channels by utilizing the special functions provided in the widow operation system," and "conducting surveillance at a remote node through a TCP/IP network protocol."

The Taiwan patent publication No. 436745 describes the U.S. patent No. 5,382,943 reference as disclosing "a remote monitoring unit for monitoring the security of the remote site location by a central control equipment via radio transmission."

The Taiwan patent publication No. 436745 also describes the U.S. patent No. 5,576,757 as teaching the transformation of consecutive images into computer-readable data.

The citation of forgoing references is not tended to constitute representation to the Examiner that a search of the prior art has been made by the Applicant. Accordingly, the U.S. Examiner is requested to make a thorough and wide-ranging search of the prior art during the examination.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97 (e)(1), that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than (3) three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)(3), this Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits.

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	436745	05/01	Taiwan			X	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

"Rejection Decision" issued by Taiwanese Patent Office dated on 5 September 2003.

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DATE CONSIDERED:

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